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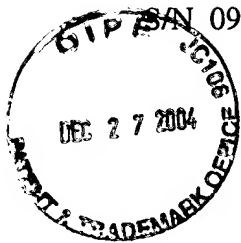
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) dated June 23, 2003, Applicants submit herewith five (5) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6). Please substitute the enclosed sheets for the originally-filed Figs. 1-6 for completion of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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